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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)	**MAIL STOP: AFTER FINAL**
William P. SPENCER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1621
Application No.: 10/805,386	)	Examiner: D. CARR
Filing Date: March 22, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 1731
Title: ESTERIFIED FATTY ACID COMPOSITION	)	

AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.

☐ _____ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ $ 65 ☐ $ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is/are: _____

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ $ 395 ☐ $ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted _____ on _____ for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least _____, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	**Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For**	**Extra Claims**	**Rate**	**Additional Fee**
Total Claims	0	20	0	x $ 50 (1202)	$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x $ 200 (1201)	0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add $ 360 (1203)					$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					**$ 0**
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					**$ 0**

☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.

☐ A check in the amount of _____ is enclosed for the fee due.

☐ Charge_____ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: